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Specialty areas - Geotechnical aspects of geology; including conventional and hazardous waste landfills, subsurface exploration in alluvial, glacial and coastal areas; groundwater geology; environmental studies; rock mechanics; materials for construction; engineering properties of rocks; remote sensing studies of soil and rock; reclamation of coal strip mine areas.

Education

| B.A. | Geology, Washington University (St. Louis, MO) | 1959 |
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| B.S. | Geological Engineering, Washington University | 1959 |
| M.A. | Geology, Washington University | 1962 |
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Memberships in Professional Societies

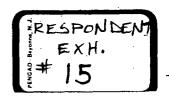
Geological Society of America
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Experience

T.R. West has been active in subsurface investigation studies of soil and rock areas, conventional and hazardous waste landfill analysis, ground water geology, geology of open pit and underground mines, and geology related to construction. He has also been involved in the exploration forand evaluation of gravel and stone for construction purposes and in the monitoring of ground water quality for strip mines, industrial plants, and sanitary landfills.

Registration

Registered Professional Engineer, Missouri, E 10544.



Selected Publications

Hydrogeology, Sanitary Landfills

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- T.R. West, 1987, "Highway Construction in the Lake Bed Deposits, Southwestern Indiana", Proceedings, 38th Annual Highway Geology Symposium, May, Pittsburgh, PA, pp. 181-184.
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- C.F. Watts and T.R. West, "Electronic Notebook Analysis of Rock Slope Stability at Cedar Bluff, Virginia", Bulletin of the Assoc. of Engineering Geologists, Vol. XII, No. 1, 1985, pp. 67-85.
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- W.S. Roberts, C.W. Lovell and T.R. West, 1978, "Predicting Feasibility of Cold Weather Earthwork, Amer. Soc. of Civil Engineers, Specialty Conference on Cold Regions, Anchorage, Alaska, May, 1978.
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